

MATCHED

To Fight Jeffries.

Gus Ruhlin Selected as Opponent

Of America's Heavy Weight Champion.

Kirkwoods Take Two Out of Three Games.

Colored Pugs Will Do Battle—Local Sporting News.

Gus Ruhlin and Jim Jeffries will do battle for the championship of the world at Cincinnati, Feb. 15.

Articles of agreement were signed by the Akron Giant Wednesday. He carried the only point that he raised. He insisted that the fighters be given 55 per cent. of the gross gate receipts. The managers of the affair had offered but 50 per cent.

A special from Philadelphia says:

By using Sharkey as a club, Billy Brady Wednesday managed to induce Ruhlin to sign articles of agreement for a fight with Jeffries at Cincinnati on Feb. 15, but the big Akron man carried his point and secured a larger percentage of the receipts for the contestants than Brady was at first supposed to offer. The fighters will get 55 per cent. of the gross between them, instead of 50, as at first offered. George Siler will act as referee, and each man must post a forfeit of \$2,500 as a guarantee that he will appear, the management depositing \$5,000, which will be forfeited in case the contest fails to take place. Sharkey was anxious to fight Jeffries, and offered to sign the articles, but at the last moment Brady gave Ruhlin the preference.

The men agree to box 20 rounds, Marquis of Queensbury rules, at the Saengerfest hall, Cincinnati, on Feb. 15. They are to wear gloves not exceeding five ounces in weight and to accept George Siler as referee. The management of the hall agrees to pay the men 55 per cent. of the gross receipts, to be divided 75 per cent. to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser. The contestants are also to receive 50 per cent. from all revenues from the exhibition of pictures taken at the bout. The management of the hall agrees to post \$2,500 to guarantee that the contract shall not be interfered with by the Mayor of Cincinnati or the Governor of the state of Ohio, or any one else. All other stipulations and agreements are to be governed by the agreements already existing between Jeffries and Ruhlin.

Jeffries has decided to train at West Baden. Jeffries had at first intended to do his work at Loch Arbor, N. J., where he has trained for all of his fights, but when he realized that it will be cold there next month, he gave up the idea.

He has been doing light training already for the encounter, such as taking long walks, punching the bag, skinning the rope, and boxing ten rounds at a time with his brother Jack. The champion weighs 235 pounds at present and expects to tip the scales at 265 pounds when he meets Ruhlin.

"Brother Jack," Jack McCormick, the Philadelphia wrestler and fighter, and Billy Delaney, his old-time trainer will prepare the big brawler for his fight. Delaney will shortly come on from California.

A Cincinnati special says:

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There is no end of Old Virginia Cheroots to waste, as there is no finished end to cut off and throw away. When you buy three Old Virginia Cheroots for five cents, you have more to smoke, and of better quality, than you have when you pay fifteen cents for three Five Cent cigars.

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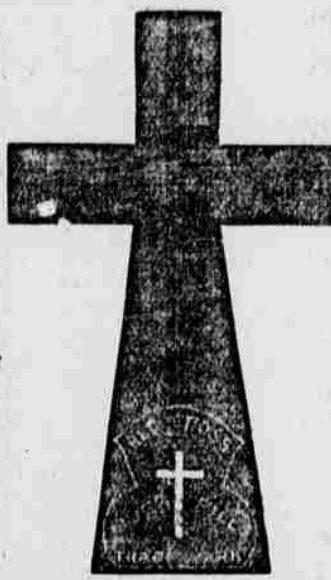
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and the program will be limited to the two standard contests. The committee here will proceed at once to remodel the building by taking out the large stage, which had a seating capacity of more than 4,000 for the international chorus. When the boxes are in place and the seats rearranged the capacity of the hall will be more than 15,000. It is noted that both Jeffries and Ruhlin are both natives of Ohio, the former having been born near Chillicothe and the latter hailing from Akron.

COLORED CHAMPIONS. A fast battle for the colored heavyweight championship of the world is the latest proposition in pugilism. The principals in the unique affair will be

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Free Trial Package of This New Discovery Mailed to Every Man Sending Name and Address—Quickly Restores Strength and Vigor.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute, 630 Kiekron Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages. The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act directly to the desired location giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 630 Kiekron Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedy is employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in glass package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

A. E. Robinson, M.D., Medical Director, years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness when the proper remedy is employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in glass package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

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Denver Ed Martin, who Billy Madden thinks is a world beater, and Frank Childs, the Chicago slugger. They will fight a 20-round bout at Springfield, Ohio, in two weeks for a purse of \$800, with the provision of accepting 50 per cent. of the gross receipts. Madden intends to bet \$500 on Martin.

LICENSES REVOKED. Mayor Harrison of Chicago has revoked all permits for prize fights issued prior to the passage of the anti-fight ordinance by the city council Monday night. The Mayor's action puts an end to stories that he would not approve the new law.

PREMIUM LIST. The Akron Poultry and Pot Stock club has issued its premium list for the show to be given in this city, Jan. 7-12. The show will be held in the Harter block, 182 S. Main st. The pamphlet contains the roster of officers of the association and the prizes that will be given to the successful contestants. In addition to the premiums offered by the club there are many special prizes that will be given by private parties.

One of the features of the show will be the exhibition of Belgian hares. The show promises to be the best ever given under the auspices of the local club. Unusual interest has been aroused by the coming tournament for the championship of the city. For several years the Kirkwoods have claimed the championship. This title has been disputed by the other clubs but there has never been a tournament in which all the leading clubs participated. Because of this it has been an open question as to which was the best club. The winner of this year's tournament will be entitled to the honor and there will be no dispute about it either. There is much rivalry among the clubs for first place.

SUMMITS WIN. The Summit bowling team is the winner of the Howard st. bowling league. The team won the distinction by breaking even with the Peerless club in Wednesday night's contest. The concluding games of the

schedule will be played tonight by the Peerless and Police. The score follows:

Summits—		
Walsh	147	158
Wright	155	127
Crass	146	174
Niehuis	158	175
Fite	125	106

Total	731	800
Peerless—		
Crile	180	132
Vernosky	157	153
Foltz	158	153
Moore	205	172
Kolb	136	155

Total 836 775

TWO OUT OF THREE.

The Kirkwood and Grand bowling teams have arranged another exchange of courtesies of which the first meeting was on the Grand alleys last night. They bowled three games with the following scores:

Kirkwoods—		
Snyder, W. H.	170	157
Carter, D.	190	190
Howland	174	174
Koplin	170	143
Williams	183	171

Totals 887 695 853

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Grands—		
Freese	164	211
Martin	159	157
Marsh	151	183
Gostlin	156	131
Wolf	105	138

Totals 795 820 855

The Kirkwoods captured the first game by 92 pins, and the second by 15 pins. The Grands won the third game by 2 pins. Freese and Martin passed the second century by scores of 211 and 205, respectively, but the Kirkwoods howled the more regular and best average games. Next Week's games are at Kirkwood.

NORTH END CLUB.

The regular meeting of the North End Athletic Association has been postponed from this Friday to Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. The meeting will be held at the club rooms. President Williams has taken this step because many members will be unable to be present on account of the shops working and the stores being open on Friday evening. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. The new club house project will be thoroughly considered. The club has made arrangements to hold an invitation dance at Millant hall Thursday evening, Jan. 10th.

For Hoarseness

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used largely by speakers and singers. Take no substitute. J. M. Laffer, J. Lamparter & Co., A. Warner.

Summit County Agent.

Col. Stuart Miller has taken the Summit county agency for Grover & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., one of the leading nursery firms of that state. An article upon which he has had a big sale is a Japanese fern ball, which has been introduced into a number of the homes of the leading families of Akron.

Marquis piano tuner at the Empire.

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YOUNGSTOWN

Peeple Will Raise Money For Their Hospital.

Setting an Example For the Citizens of Akron.

The people of Youngstown have announced the hospital at that place is to be remodeled. It will be rebuilt on a splendid scale and by the donations of public spirited citizens.

A special from that place says:

Through the munificence of a number of public spirited men and women of this city the present City hospital will shortly be replaced by a new and splendid institution comprising a series of buildings, completely furnished and equipped with the most modern appliances for the alleviation of suffering, funds for the purpose having been pledged through the medium of communications to the trustees, made public today. The new institution will occupy the site of the present City hospital and in its entirety will include a four-story administration building, one each for men, women and children, one for an obstetrical ward while in the rear will be a handsome three-story structure designated "the nurse" home.

An inclosed corridor will connect the several units of the institution. The prime mover in the enterprise is Mr. Myron C. Wick, who becomes responsible for all expenditures in connection therewith not otherwise provided for. The children of the late C. D. Arms, Mrs. Martyn Bonnell of Cleveland, Mrs. Harry Bonnell, Miss Arms, Miss Caroline Arms and Mrs. Harry Robinson of this city, and Mrs. Wilford Arms of Pittsburgh, undertake the erection of the women's ward. The heirs of Myron I. Arms will erect the nurses' home, Myron I. Arms providing two-thirds the requisite amount and his brother and sisters, Warner Arms and Mrs. Henry Wick, Mrs. George S. Peck, Mrs. Hofer of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Charles H. Booth, the remainder. In addition to the foregoing Mrs. W. J. Hitchcock and Mrs. David Tod, senior, each, and Mrs. George F. Arrel and Miss Tod, jointly, have subscribed \$5,000 for the endowment of beds in the new hospital.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing, is requested to call on J. M. Laffer, J. Lamparter & Co., or A. Warner, druggists, and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It always gives relief. J. M. Laffer, J. Lamparter & Co., A. Warner.

COMMITTEE

Is Making Progress and Will Accomplish Purpose.

The general committee, whose object it is to liquidate the debt upon the City hospital, held a meeting at the City National bank Wednesday afternoon.

The committee is sanguine of success

and the members are enthusiastic over the progress already made.

Sub-committees were appointed to enlist the assistance of corporations, individuals and secret organizations. The Executive committee, which is composed of Rev. L. A. Lindemuth, Hon. Geo. W. Crouse, Fred E. Smith, J. B. Wright and Rabbi I. E. Philo has charge of the work.

The general committee has elected Rev. L. A. Lindemuth chairman; Rabbi Philo, secretary, and J. B. Wright, treasurer.

Rev. Lindemuth will address the Central Labor Union Thursday night.

Trivial Cause For Suicide.

New York, Dec. 20.—Disappointed because her mother would not allow her to go to a party, Mary Kavil, the 17-year-old daughter of John Kavil, a laborer, swallowed carbolic acid and her body lies in her parents' home, No. 521 West Forty-eighth street.

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Positively guaranteed cure for Loss of Power, Varicocele, Undeveloped or Shrunken Organs, Fungus, Locomotor Ataxia, Nervous Prostration, Hysteria, Fits, Insanity, Paralysis and the Results of Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor. By mail \$5.00 with our bankable guarantee to cure or refund the money paid. Send for circular and copy of our bankable guarantee bond.

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